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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. Patent Documents are not included.

Applicants respectfully bring to the Examiner's attention that the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were sited in a Japanese Office Action dated 27 September 2005, enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully notes that the following references cited in the Japanese Office Action were filed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed 29 December 2004: JP11-14877, JP 9-284617, and JP 2002-139662.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

JP 2-27878 corresponds to US 5,274,456. JP 2002-135632 corresponds to US 6,476,417. An English abstract is provided for JP 2001-51177.

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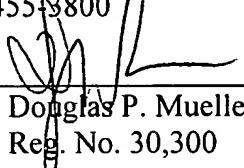
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 2- 27878	30 Jan. 1990	Japan			US 5,274,456	
	JP 2001-51177	23 Feb. 2001	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 2002-135632	10 May 2002	Japan			US 6,476,417	

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